

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (withdrawn) A container cover comprising:
 - a cover plate having a rear surface for contacting a container; and
 - an annular closing member having a peripheral portion fixed to the cover plate along a rear peripheral portion of the cover plate and a remaining portion for detachably and resiliently contacting the rear surface of the cover plate.
2. (withdrawn) The container cover according to claim 1, wherein the peripheral portion of the closing member is extended to a side end or a surface periphery of the cover plate and fixed thereto.
3. (currently amended) A container cover comprising:
 - a cover plate having a rear surface; and
 - a closing member having two fixing portions fixed to the cover plate, wherein a first fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of said rear surface of said cover plate and a second fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of a second surface of the cover plate, and wherein said closing member includes an annular contact portion integrally formed along a peripheral portion of said two fixing portions, wherein said annular contact portion is adaptable from a first position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said second surface and extending integrally therefrom to a second position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said rear surface.
4. (withdrawn) A container cover comprising:
 - a cover plate contacting a container at its back surface; and
 - a closing member having at least a pair of fixing portions fitted on the cover plate along a peripheral portion of the cover plate and an annular contact portion bent from the fixing portion toward a front surface and extending integrally therefrom.

5. (previously presented) The container cover according to claim 3, wherein the cover plate has a round formed at a side end of the cover plate along its lower peripheral portion.

6. (withdrawn) The container cover according to claim 3, wherein the cover plate has a ball-shaped press protrusion formed at the contact portion along its end contacting the container.

7. (withdrawn) The container cover according to claim 1, wherein the closing member is made of silicone.

8. (withdrawn) The container cover according to claim 1, wherein the cover plate is made of one selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and acryl.

9. (previously presented) The container cover of claim 3 wherein no part of said contact portion extends integrally farther than any other part of said contact portion.

10. (withdrawn) The container cover of claim 3 wherein one or more parts of said contact portion extend integrally farther than one or more other parts of said contact portion to form one or more tab-like formations.

11. (previously presented) The container cover of claim 3 wherein the contact portion includes an end having at least one protrusion extending from said end and adapted to press against an outer surface of a container being covered.

12. (new) The container cover of claim 3 wherein said annular contact portion lies essentially parallel to said second surface when said annular contact portion is in the first position.

13. (new) The container cover of claim 3 wherein said container cover can be applied to a container irrespective of the type or size of the container.

14. (new) The container cover of claim 3 wherein said contact portion is integrally connected to both fixing portions.

15. (new) A container cover consisting essentially of:

a cover plate having a rear surface; and

a closing member having two fixing portions fixed to the cover plate,

wherein a first fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of said rear surface of said cover plate and a second fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of a second surface of the cover plate, and wherein said closing member includes an annular contact portion integrally formed along a peripheral portion of said two fixing portions, wherein said annular contact portion is adaptable from a first position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said second surface and extending integrally therefrom to a second position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said rear surface.

16. (new) A method of using a container cover comprising:

a cover plate having a rear surface; and

a closing member having two fixing portions fixed to the cover plate;

wherein a first fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of said rear surface of said cover plate and a second fixing portion is fixed to the cover plate along a peripheral portion of a second surface of the cover plate, and wherein said closing member includes the annular contact portion integrally formed along a peripheral portion of said two fixing portions, wherein said annular contact portion is adaptable from a first position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said second surface and extending integrally therefrom to a second position wherein it is bent from the two fixing portions toward said rear surface; said method comprising the steps of:

placing the container cover on a container having one or more side walls and bending the annular contact portion from the first position to the second position wherein the annular contact portion contacts the one or more side walls.

17. (new) The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of bending the annular contact portion from the second position to the first position for removal of the container cover from the container.